

TRAFFIC BOARD MEETING #985

August 22, 2013

The meeting was called to order by K. Seeley at 10:03 AM with the following members present: Luke Day, DPW; Phil Krey, Engineering; Bill Berg, Councilman

Also attending: D. Correll, Retired BPD; C. Paddick, BMTS, N. Dutta, BMTS; L. McCullen, Planning; B. Lescault, Traffic; Pat Torrico, DPW

Guests: Jeremy Pelletier, City Clerk's Office; Max Alerin, Planning BU Intern; S. Giridhar, Grand Royale Hotel; Gurpreet Gill, Grand Royale Hotel; Peter Maciak, 225 Front Street; John Discoll, 225 Front Street

Approval of the minutes of Traffic Board Meeting #984 held on July 18, 2013.

P. Krey made a motion to approve the minutes. L. Day seconded the motion. Unanimously approved.

OLD BUSINESS

Grand Royale Hotel

K. Seeley spoke with Traffic about changing the direction of Collier St. but this cannot happen until NYS returns the street to the City of Binghamton. This will happen within the next month. K. Seeley will meet with Economic Development regarding moving the farmer's market to another location. He will also let Grand the Royale know when the work will begin.

No Motion.

Greyhound Parking

Traffic looked into this and took pictures. There are a lot of cabs there and Traffic measured it out and found that there is enough space for additional parking spots. But the cabs will have to be moved back. K. Seeley will contact Broome County to see if they want to proceed. K. Seeley will get a count of the amount of parking spots being used in the lot.

No Motion.

Speed Signs on Midwood

Traffic looked into where a good location would be for the speed signs. The resident is complaining that they don't want the sign in front of their property. B. Berg will meet with the residents about the sign placement before a decision is made.

No Motion.

225 Front Street (Crosswalk at Winding Way and Front St)

P. Krey found that there are no crosswalks at all at this location. Winding Way/Front is a good location for a crosswalk, except there aren't any ADA curb cuts there at this time. Eventually they will be installed. Pedestrian crosswalk signs will also be installed. C. Paddick will get a car count for this entrance.

No Motion.

Traffic Signal Project (P. Torrico)

P. Torrico reported that the light by the Broome County Health Center (225 Front St) will be flashing for 90 days starting on 8/27/13.

He further reported that DPW is about one month away from taking out the lights at St. John/Leroy and Telegraph/Conklin. The next continuous closures will be Beethoven/Schubert and Washington/E. Clinton. Park/Morris and Leroy/Laurel are currently under study. The signal at Chestnut and Leroy will be upgraded.

No Motion.

27 Fairview (Lescault)

B. Berg and P. Krey looked into this and are still coming up with ideas.

No Motion

Collier and Hawley Intersection

The second crosswalk to be left in place and a yield to pedestrian sign will be placed there.

Motion to put in a yield to pedestrian sign at the crosswalk east of Collier and at Isbell and to stripe the crosswalk at Isbell.

L. Day made a motion to approve, P. Krey seconded the motion. Unanimously approved.

Roundabout

P. Krey reported that a truck driver drove straight through the roundabout and took the signs down. In addition another truck driver attempted to make a hard right to enter Court St rather than go around the roundabout. K. Seeley reported that some people have requested that detour signs be placed blocks ahead of the roundabout letting drivers know that it is coming up. L. Day stated that there should be detour signs posted when there is an event coming up so motorists know they won't be able to exit onto Court Street.

Traffic will ensure that appropriate signs are displayed during any events on Court St.

Buses and 20 Hawley St

Delete

Section 45.1 Four Hour Parking Meter Zone – Hawley Street –South Side - from 59 feet east of Washington Street to 163 feet east

Section 23 No Parking Anytime Zone

Hawley Street – South Side from Washington Street to 59 feet east.

Insert

Section 45.1 Four Hour Parking Meter Zone –Hawley Street – South Side - from 79 feet east of Washington Street to 163 feet east.

Section 22.5 No Bus Zones – Hawley Street - South Side - from Washington Street to 79 feet east

-

Motion made to remove parking space and add a bus stop.

L. Day made a motion to approve, B. Berg seconded the motion. Unanimously approved.

NEW BUSINESS

100 Chenango St

Chenango St at Centennial St. A request was made for a yield sign at this crosswalk. Traffic will look into this further.

No Motion.

Tompkins/Jackson Light

A citizen wants to know why this light is on flash all the time. C. Paddick noted that there is no warranted reason for this light to be on at all. C. Paddick will send information to P. Torrico for review.

No Motion.

Penn Ave and Vestal Ave

N. Dutta looked at the numbers and it doesn't seem to warrant a left hand turn signal.

No Motion.

Street Policy (Max Alperin)

Presentation on Complete Street by Binghamton University student Max Alperin.

B. Berg made a motion to adjourn. P. Krey seconded the motion. Unanimously approved.

Kyle Seeley
Chairman - Traffic Board

ked